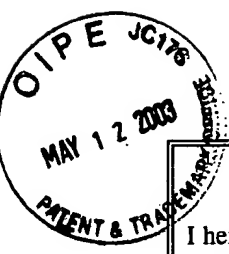


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Art Unit : 1774
Examiner : Lawrence D. Ferguson
Appln. No. : 09/686,417
Applicants : Johannes Stollenwerk et al.
Filing Date : October 11, 2000
Confirmation No. : 6074
For : CONDUCTIVE TRANSPARENT LAYERS AND A METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 7, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 21-25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

☐ other than a small entity
☒ small entity

Verified Statement

☐ attached
☒ previously submitted on February 6, 2001

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity
☐ other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1450.00	\$725.00

Fee: \$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ An extension for one (1) month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$410.00

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$160.00
Extension fee (if any): \$410.00

Total Fee Due: \$570.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$570.00

_____ Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$_____
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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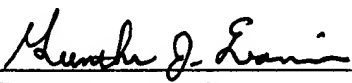
Respectfully submitted,

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